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E.O. 11652: GDS  
TAGS: MASS, TU  
SUBJECT: TURKISH FONMIN'S REACTION TO SECURITY ASSISTANCE  
FIGURES FOR TURKEY

REF: STATE 045394

1. IN MARCH 1 MEETING WITH FONMIN CAGLAYANGIL AND  
FOLLOWING DISCUSSION REPORTED SEPTTEL, CAGLAYANGIL SAID  
THAT HE HAD NOTED THE USG'S NEW BUDGET REQUEST TO CONGRESS  
HAD CALLED FOR TURKISH MILITARY ASSISTANCE AT LEVEL CALLED  
FOR BY DCA. HE EXPRESSED CONCERN THAT THIS MIGHT BE A  
SIGNAL THAT US HAD DECIDED TO TRY TO GET DCA APPRO-  
PRIATIONS FROM CONGRESS WHILE FORGOING EFFORT TO GET  
CONGRESSIONAL ACTION ON DCA ITSELF.

2. I SAID THIS WAS AN INCORRECT INTERPRETATION BECAUSE  
AS OF THE PRESENT TIME NO DECISION HAD BEEN MADE BY THE NEW  
ADMINISTRATION REGARDING THE DCA. BUT IF IT WAS PASSED BY  
THE CONGRESS, THE ADMINISTRATION NEEDED TO HAVE THE  
FIGURES IT CALLED FOR REFLECTED IN THE BUDGET REQUEST  
THE FONMIN HAD REFERRED TO.

3. CAGLAYANGIL ACCEPTED THIS EXPLANATION BUT ADDED  
THAT HE NONETHELESS WISHED TO EMPHASIZE THAT WHAT THE  
GOT WANTED WAS NOT JUST THE MONEY BUT THE AGREEMENT  
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ITSELF AND THAT IF THE LATTER WAS TURNED DOWN BY THE  
CONGRESS, THEN NO TURKISH GOVERNMENT COULD KEEP OUR  
MILITARY PARTNERSHIP INTACT. THE MONEY WAS IMPORTANT  
TO THE MILITARY BUT TURKISH POLITICAL FIGURES COULD  
NOT SETTLE FOR A US SOLUTION TO OUR PRESENT PROBLEMS  
WHICH KEPT THE MONEY COMING BUT AVOIDED ENDORSING THE DCA.  
I SUGGESTED THAT THIS KIND OF POSITON-TAKING WAS NOT

ONLY PREMATURE IN THE LIGHT OF THE NEW ADMINISTRATION'S  
CURRENT REVIEW OF THE DCA, BUT RATHER SURPRISING AS  
WELL. I WOULD HAVE EXPECTED, I SAID, THAT THE GOT  
WOULD HAVE BEEN GRATIFIED RATHER THAN CONCERNED TO SEE  
SUCH A SUBSTANTIAL AID FIGURE IN THE NEW ADMINISTRATION'S  
BUDGET.

4. COMMENT: FORGOING CONVERSATION TOOK PLACE PRIOR  
TO RECEIPT OF REFTEL. LATTER'S CLARIFICATION WILL BE  
PASSED TO MFA.  
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